RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1891.

VON WISSMANN'S VICTORY.

Convinces the Kaiser That He is All Right and Goes Back to Africa.

TO ILLUSTRATE HER MAJESTY'S REIGN

The Series of Historical Exhibitions to be Continued and Called the Victorian

Exhibition-Foreign Affairs.

(Copyright Cable to the Times, 1891.) London, Sept. 12 .- It is announced that Major Von Wissman will shortly return to German East Africa and resume his former office of imperial commissioner in succession to Baron Von Zeden. It was generally believed when he came home lately that he would not return to Africa, his proceedings not having been wholly approved in Berlin, but Emperor William, with whom Major Von Wissman has always been a favorite, having heard from his own lips the story of his administration, is quite satisfied that he is an admirable man for the position, and hence the Major is to go back in triumph after hav-ing remained long enough at home to recruit

The Duke of Norfolk's son is greatly profiting by a course of electric baths administered by a lady who has spent her life in the study of electrical treatment. The cure is sufficiently advanced to justify the hope that the heir to the historic dukedom may ere long prove himself not unworthy of holding this distinc-tinction. He is very backward, but by no means incapable of development. All will depend on the tutor to whom will be confided the task of drawing out the youth's intelli-gence. There is no physical malformation, as

A certain section of the Conservative party a certain section of the Conservative party are anxious that the new Postmaster-General should be Mr. Watter Long, now Parliamentary secretary to the local government board, Mr. Long is generally popular, a fluent speaker and a good man of business, but a strong objection to his elevation is that his seat for East Wilts is notoriously unsafe.

THE QUEEN'S REIGN TO BE ILLUSTRATED. The series of historical exhibitions at the new gallery, Regent street, will be continued next winter by one illustrating the fifty years of Her Majasty's reign from 1837 to 1857, to be called the Victorian Exhibition. It will form a sequel to the Stuart, Tuder and Guelph Exhibitions, which met with so much popularity. The Queen has consented to be the patron, and smong the vice-patrons are the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Christian and the Duke of Cambridge. The Duke of Fife, as president, is at the head of a strong and influential committee, which comprises many of the royal academicians, besides portra to of the leading statesmen of the period, of military and naval commanders and The series of historical exhibitions at the eriod, of military and naval commanders and on eminent in literature, science and art, The exhibition will include sculpture, prints, manuscripts (including autographs) and per-sonal relics. The chief events which it is proposed to illustrate are the accession, coronaton, marriage and jubilee of the Queen, these connected with the politics of the time god these more immediately associated with the Army and havy.

It seems that the English Jockey Clinb is at last moving with the times and in 1891 there will be two races at Newmarks worth 210000 each. The first will be run in the July meeting over the Bunbury mile (exactly a mile and the second in the first October meeting on the Across The Flat course (a mile and a quarter). Both these meetings and a quarter). Both these meetings with their arrays of short scrambles and with their arrays of short scrambles and undoubtedly want.

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H. Teale, J. C. Fretwell, James H. Powell. strengthening but it may be doubted whether the lockey chib scheme will prove successful. Every new prize of great value obtained from owners' subscriptions make it less probable that subscriptions will be fortheoming, because owners cannot meur unlimited liability in the way of forfeits. It is probable that if the lockey club were to treat the public with more courtesy and consideration and vastly improve their accommodations at their stands, they might have an increased income which would enable them to offer good prizes or added money.

PROTECTION DOES NOT PROTECT. The Spectator, in an article on the McKinley bill, says the new law has furnished a new proof of the old fact that protection does not protect. It has merely driven trade into dif-ferent channels and has raised prices. Its bristling schedules and elaborate provisions have failed to exclude the competition of the much abhorred 'pauper labor' of Europe, Certain products are excluded, but others flow past the McKinley breakwater. The final verdict of the writer is that the law results in the collection of a revenue that is not needed, while it does not as was doubt-lesshoped by many of its partisans, ruin Euro-pean trade, which is merely temporarily in-

FOREIGN NOTES.

The socialists in the Berlin Common Counbave introduced a bill to establish a court of arbitration with jurisdiction in trade and

later disputes.

Herr Berck, teller in the Prussian Mortage Bank of Berlin, has absconded with 578,000 marks belonging to the institution. It is supposed that he has gone to America. LIEUT. PEARY'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Now a Visitor in Staunton-Typhold Fever. Shoe Factory.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 12. (Special.)-This has been a busy week in the Staunton schools. both public and private, and such openings were never known. The number of scholars surolled this week is unprecedented. Every one is interested in the last Arctic expe

in the last Arctic expe-ciation, more on account of Lieutenant Peary's wife being in the party than anything else, and Staunton is astonished to learn that the mother of Mrs. Peary, Mrs. Delbitch, is visit-lig relatives here. Mrs. Peary has often been bere with her friends, and is a regally hand-some woman. All who know her feel a deep liberation har fate. tome woman. All who know her feel a deep interest in her fate. Mrs. Lightner, the widow of Hon. A. B.

Mr. A. E. Harnsberger, one of Staunton's most prominent young merchants, will be married in New York city next week. The Staunton shoe factory started to work again yesterday. It had been closed for sev-

eral days while an inventory was being taken. The next political event will be the Demo-Cratic county convention, which meets in Staumton on the 14th to make nominations for the House of Delegates.
Dr. Weyman, W. F. Summerson and other

members of the Staunton Gun Club have gone to the Winchester Fair to take part in the shooting match.

MISS M'DANIEL'S DEATH

At the Miller Manual Labor School-Personal Mention.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 12 .- [Special. The Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, of New York the millionaire owner of Monticello, the home of Jefferson, has just bought another valuable piece of property in this city. Mr. Levy is a firm believer in Charlottesville rea

Miss McDaniel, of the Miller Manual Labor

Miss McDaniel, of the Miller Mannai Paton School, died at that institution on last Thurs-day and was buried yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Harton, of Richmond, the engi-neer who on last Sunday had his arm cut off by his engine, hopes to be able to return to his home worm time part week

kis home some time next week.

Rev. John E. Massey will preach at the captist church to-morrow.

Captain J. Ad. Patterson, of Philadelphia, in visiting his acceptance.

is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Richard Meintire, of Richmond, is also

here visiting relatives. The luscious watermelons raised around Charlottesville are just beginning to flood our market. They are large the fluest ever known to have been raised in this county before. CHAPEL HILL.

The Session of 1891 and 1892 Ausplelously Opened.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 12 .- [Special.]-The University of North Carolina has opened with a larger attendance than at any time

since 1860. There are now about 225 students, including about fifty law students and an equal number in medicine.

A new system of discipline has been adopted. The students are allowed a small number of absences from recitations, but are held to a rigid account for all derelictions. Attendance at prayers has been made com-

The students evince much enthusiasm over the new regime, and the session begins preg-nant with signs of a most successful college

Five new professors have been secured since the closing of the last session, and the college buildings have all been thoroughly renovated. Baths have been added in the gymnasium, and a bracing, lively air lingers about the grand old institution.

On the opening day President George T. Winston addressed the students in Memorial hall, and explained fully all the details of the new requirements and discipline.

The auspicious beginning of the scholastic year is largely and directly attributable to the energy, zeal and genius of President Winston, who though for years serving as a professor in the college, begins his duties as president with

who though for years serving as a professor in the college, begins his duties as president with the commencement of this term. Nothing but good is heard of the new president, and already the signs are evident of a degree of prosperity which nothing but his superior talents could inspire.

Floated \$25,000 Worth of Bonds.

REIDSVILLE, N. C. Sept., 12.—[Special.]— The town commissioners have succeeded in-floating about \$25,000 worth of bonds and are osing no time in having the streets and side-

walks paved.

The electric light plant has been purchased by the town and will be improved at once.

The Reidsville Fertilizer Company are making rapid progress on their new factory and expect to be in operation soon.

Tobacco sales are light this week and a little off. Dark fillers very scarce on this

The present crop seems to be as good as usual.

THE DEMOCRATS DISAGREED With the Alliance Men and Bolt the Meeting in Augusta County.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 12.-[Special.]-The Democratic primaries for Augusta county, at which delegates to the county convention to be held Monday, were elected, was held at 3 o'clock to-day at Waynesboro, known here as "Little Tammany."

The Alliance men and the regular Demo-crats could not agree, and the old line Demo-crats withdrow from the meeting and held their own meeting, sending a contesting dele-gation. In Beverly Manor district, which has around the town, the meeting was held at

THE DELEGATES CHOSEN. The meeting was controlled entirely by Al-The meeting was controlled entirely by Alliance men, Republicans and Democrats, who sent the following delegation pledged to the Alliance nominees, Williams and Koiner, viz.: W. A. Burnett, J. M. Lickliter, A. H. Tueberman, John T. Hanger, W. A. Crawford, D. W. Drake, J. T. Tribett, M. McLeer, Samuel L. Crott, A. W. Tate, John Shannon. Most of these delegates are Democrats. The call for the primaries provided that all persons who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party could participate, but this rule

delegates.
First ward—W. G. Kinney, Edwin Stuart,
A. C. Braxton, L. L. Weller, W. S. Burke, A.
H. Teale, J. C. Fretwell, James H. Powell,
Second ward—James Bumgardner, Jr.,
Charles W. Warden, Jerry M. Johnson, John
N. Opie, Charles A. Glacke, W. May,
Ernest Nothnagle. Opposed to Alliance nominee.

"CYCLONE JIM" AGAIN.

He Will Probably be Nominated for the Legislature From Craig.

SALEM, VA., Sept. 12.-[Special.]-The Salem magisterial district to-day held a meeting to elect ten delegates to the two conventions which meet here on the 16th, one of which will nominate a State senator for Ros-noke, Craig and Montgomery counties and the other a representative from Roanoke and Craig counties and Roanoke. A. B. Pugh presided and Frank Lovelock

acted as secretary. Several speeches were made. O. L. Stearnes spoke and attributed the redemption of Roanoke county from Re-publican and Readjuster rule to the increased population incident upon the boom. The ten delegates elected will be solid for Charles D, Denit, editor of the Salem Times-Register, for the representative, and will probably sup-port Cyclone Jim, Judge Marshall, of Craig, for senator.

MISS MARY STEPHENS

Won the First Prize and Miss Fitzhugh the Second.

PULASKI, VA., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The second day of the Pulaski Fair was a great success. In the lady riding match there were eight contestants, and the first prize was awarded to Miss Mary Stephens, the second to Miss Edna L. Fitzhugh. The Pulaski Electric Company has just or-

ganized with the following officers: J. R. Mil-ler, president: B. E. Watson, vice-president: J. W. Lvons, treasurer, and R. B. Berkeley, secretary.

The dancing school, conducted by Mrs. Friend, of your city, is being liberally patron-Count Hohenthal, of Germany, has bought

a business lot here. Rev. Mr. Brock, of the Christian Church, is attending a convention of his Church now in session in the county of Giles.

Results of the Races. Following are the results of the races yes-

terday: SHREPSHEAD BAY, N. Y. First race, seven-eighths of a mile-Ocypete first, Salvini second, Gertie D. third. Time.

Second race, mile and an eighth-Kildeer est. Worth second, English Lady third.

Time, 1:56.
Third race, May lower handicap, mile and Third race, Maydower handicap, mile and three-eighths—Longford first, Pessara second, Come-to-Taw third. Time, 2:23-2-5.
Fourth race, Great Eastern handicap, Futurity course—Ludwig first, Dagonet second, Curt Gunn third. Time, 1:10-2-5.
Fifth race, Futurity course—Loantaka first, Eclipse second, Tormentor third. Time, 1:11.
Sixth race mile heats on turf—Castaway 11.
first, Benedictine second, Iceberg third.

Time, 1:45%, 1:45%, 1:45. GLOUCESTEE.

First race, a mile and an eighth-Sequence first, Ceawood second, Fernwood third. Time. die D. first, Frank S. second, Uncle Sim, third.

Time, 1:14¹/₂.
Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Baltimore II. first, A. O. H. second, Octagon third. Time, 1:32 1-5.
Fourth race, four and a half furlengs—Mo-

hican first, Ecstacy second, Krikina third. Time, 57%.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Balisarius first, Jack Murray second, Rafter third.

Time, 1:26%.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Califonia first, Dirigo second, John Atwood third.

The returns show that there has been an

immense apparent decrease in crime in Great Britain in the last quarter of a century. In 1864 there were 2,800 convicts in the various penal institutions. In 1830 there were but 729. Since 1832 eight prisons have been con-verted to other uses.

MISS AVA TELLS HER STORY.

She Relates a Weird, Wild Narrative of Alleged Abduction.

DENIES THAT HER NAME IS DISS DE BAR.

Description of the Strange Woman by Mrs. Bolton-What Will be Done With Her by the Officers at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 12 .- A representative of the press has heard Vera Ava's story from her own lips. She told her story fluently and consecutively in elegant language. By way of introduction she said she was a Roman Catholic and was starting four homes for homeless degraded children in Chicago. Then she said this displeased Archbishop Feehan and he ordered her to a nun-

She refused to go and then he ordered her to appear before a council at the Jesuit College church on last Wednesday. She went in her carriage. Mrs. Bolton, 438 west Monroe street, was with her, and Tom was the driver of the carriage. Tom and Mrs. Bolton in the carriage waited outside.

carriage waited outside.

Archbishop Feehan and Father Edwin Kelly were present. They presented her with a paper to sign, which she refused to do, saying that as a prospective American citizen she meant to use her money as she pleased. Thereupon Father Kelly arose and said this had gone far enough, and at that moment two men came in at a side door and threw a cloth over her face.

After that she knew nothing more until she felt as if she was on the lake. She thinks that was last night and that she had been overdosed with chloroform and water was applied as a restorative. The next she remembers was, she thinks, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she was taken

restorday afternoon, when she was taken from the depot in a carrege to a certain place in this city, though she did not then know what city it was.

Here she stopped with her story and went to praising the kindness she received at the house of detention in being allowed to remain in the office and not in the cell.

When asked "Were you turned loese on the street?" she replied spiritedly, "No. indeed: I escaped, and I will show Chief Leitsch what house they took me to," and here her narrative ended.

She said however, that previous to Wed-

She said, however, that previous to Wednesday she had received an anonymous letter threatening that she would be treated as Dr. Cronin had been. This she took to the chief in Chicago, but he was not in and she did not leave it.

leave it.

"Miss Ava" spent the night at the house of detention. She told her story to every one, who was willing to listen. There is scarcely a doubt that she is the notorious Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar of spiritualistic fame. When asked if she was Madame Diss de Bar she waved her fat arm and dramatically replied: "That is madness, my good sir, madness. I never saw the woman. Do I look like her?"

The description of this woman who calls "That is madness, my good sir, madness. I never saw the woman. Do I look like her?"
The description of this woman who calls herself Vera Ava tallies in every particular with that of the famous high priestess of the spooks, who created such a scandal in New York a few years ago. She was taken to police headquarters this morning and told her story to the superintendent. Miss Ava was then returned to the house of detention, where she will reman until her friends in Chicago are heard from

the chek bone, is a scar as large, and about the shape of a three-cent piece, it is quite notice-able, and looks as though it had been gouged. The skin is not discolored, but the zear is a deep one. On the right cheek, and just below the line of the mouth, is a mole, in which is a considerable growth of hair. Her eyes are blue, with lashes light. Her hair is false. I know this because she displaced her wig when removing her bonnet at one time when we were removing her bonnetst one time when we know together. She said that her weight was 202 p ands, but I think she weighed more. She wears a No. 5 shoe, but can wear a smaller one. She did not button the one on the left one. She did not button the one on the left foot, as she was suffering from a sprained ankle. Her hands were large and stocky, the fingers heavy and all of the same size. The hands were masculine and coarse looking. I saw a picture of Mime. Dies de Bar and think Miss Ava could rig herself to look like her."

Mrs. Bolton was sure that Miss Ava used whisky. She detected it in her breath. Ann O'Deha was addicted to the use of Kentucky whisky. She was born in Fantucky and at one time all her troubles were attributed to the fact that she had changed from the Ken-

tucky tipple to champagne.
Lieutenant Shea this morning said he would telegraph Chief Dietsch of the Cincinnati police to have Miss Ava examined as to her applies.

sanity.

"If she is insane," said he, "she will be placed in an insane asylum. If she is sane the police will turn her out. We don't want the woman, be she Miss Ava or Diss de Bar. I intend to telegraph Inspector Byr learn where the Diss de Bar woman is.

ARCHDISHOP FEEHAN'S DENIAL.

Archbishop Feehan is greatly vexed at the attempt of Miss Ava to connect him and the Catholic priests of this city with her sensational escapade. She called on him several times, and he received her as he would receive any one who comes during certain heurs of the day. She did not say who she was, and the Archbishop asked for no references. As to her charge against Fathers Kelly and Fitzgeral, continued the Archbishop. "It is too ridiculous to command Archbishop, "it is too ridiculous to command a second thought. On the face of it no one would believe it, and it is so absurd that I cannot even discuss it. Father Kelly said Miss Ava's story was a falsehood. When the woman called on him Wednesday evening, as she had many times before, he listened because he did not wish to be rude. He took no interest in her stories because he believed her to be a crank. After remaining in Father Kelly's study a few moments Miss Ava asked permission to go into the church through the side entrance from the parlors. This was granted, and that was the last the priest saw of Miss

All doubt regarding the identity of Vera Ava was settled to night by the arrival of Mr. Solomon from Louisville, who identified the woman as his wife, Ann O'Delia Diss de Barr. The police do not know what to do with her. She is no doubt crazy, but she can't be sent to Longview, as she is not a resident of the county. She will be held until Monday for

THE KING OF GAMBLERS.

John Daly Said to Have Been Robbed of \$100,000 by His Manager.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 .- John 'Daly, king of New York gamblers, is said to have been robbed of a large sum of money by his manager, William S. Hollingsworth. The money was taken from the safe in Daly's gambling palace last Friday night. The amount is estimated at \$60,000 to \$100,000. The story is that Hollingsworth took the money story is that Hollingsworth took the money from the safe, of which he held the combination, and used the greater part to cover losses in Wall street. Hollingsworth has been for years the trusted business manager of Daly and handled several million dollers belonging to Daly. Hollingsworth did not leave the city, and it is said that when Daly went to him and demanded the money Hollingsworth coolly informed him that he had only taken what belonged to him and had only taken what belonged to him and dared him to prosecute. Daly has taken no steps in that direction because it is whispered that any action of that character would involve persons of prominence in the administration of the city of New York.

THEY QUIT EVEN.

The Glants Win and Lose a Game—Results of the Other Contests.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12th. MEW YORK AND Cleveland again played two games to-day, breaking even. In the first game but four hits were made off Ewing, three in the sixth and one in the seventh. Young was saved from a severe drubbing by the grand field play of those supporting him. Doyle attempted to catch Young but was injured in the second inning and Zimmer was called upon. In the second game Mutrie put Barr into pitch. At times Barr was very effective, but in the last inning he weakened, and the visitors batted out a victory. Score.

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New Yorks.....2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 4 9 1
Cievelands.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 2 4 4 Batteries—Ewing and Buckley; Young, Doyle and Zimmer. Umpire, Emslie.

Second game:

New Yorks,....0 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 - 7 12 4
Clovelands.....0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 3 - 8 12 1 Batteries—Barr and Clarke; Gruber and Zimmer, Umpire, Emslie.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Sept. 12.—Pittsburg got away with both games played to-day and did it in both instances by heavy batting, though poor fielding also had algreat deal to do with the run getting. Score: First game:

Brooklyns......2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 6 3
Pittsburgs.......6 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 x—13 18 5
Batteries: Terry and Daily; Baldwin and
Mack. Umpire, McQuaide. Second game: Brooklyns0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0-4 6 4 Pittsburgs0 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 1-8 12 4

Batteries: Baldwin and Mack; Inks and Daily. Umpire, McQuaide. Boston, Mass., September 12.—The Bostons won easily to-day by heavy hitting and perfect field play. Clarkson was invincible. Score:

Bostons......4 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1- 9 5 Cincinnatis....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Batteries; Clarkson and Ganzell; Mullane, Crane and Harrington. Umpire, Hearst.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphias....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2 6 4 Chicagos......0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 x— 3 6 0 Batteries: Keefe and Clements; Gumbert and Schriever. Umpire, Lynch.

LEAGUE RECORD. ASSOCIATION GAMES,

At Columbus: Columbus.......4 5 0 2 0 1 3 0 3—18 19 Athletics.......0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0— 5 7 Batteries: Gastright and Donohue; Bow-man and Cross. Umpire, Ferguson. At Milwaukee:

Milwaukees 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 5—10 15 1 Washingtons 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—4 7 0 Batteries: Carsey and Grim; Cassian and McGuire. Umpire, Kerins. At Louisville:

Louisvilles.....000002005x-711 3 Baltimores.....000000001-1 2 4 Batteries: Madden and Townsend: Fitz-gereld and Schellhasse. Umpire, Mahoney. At St. Louis: Boston............ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 This game was given to St. Louis, as the

Bostons refused to play. ASSOCIATION RECORD. GAMES TO-DAY.

At Louisville—Boston vs. Louisville.
At Milwaukee—Philadelphia vs. Milwaukee.
At St. Louis—Baltimore vs. St. Louis.
At Columbus—Washington vs. Columbus. GAMES TO-MORROW.

At Boston—Chicago vs. Boston.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn.
At New York—Pittsburg vs. New York.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland vs. Philadelphia.

THE WOODING-CREWS AFFAIR.

Market-Danville Dots. DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 12. - [Special.] -George W. Wooding to-day entered suit

against Beverly S. Crews for \$20,000 damages. alleging that he has suffered much by reason of the abduction by Crews of his (Wooding's)

The case will come on for trial at the October term of the hustings court.

The Democratic convention for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature will assemble at Chatham Monday morning. The Danville and North Danville delegations will go over by special train, which has been provided by the Richmond and Danville railroad.

The leaf tobacco market this week has been steady all through with no paragraphic hange.

The leaf tobacco market this week has been steady all through with no perceptible change in prices all grades remaining stiff and in active demand. The offerings were fairly good, being pretty evenly divided between shippers stock and fresh wagoned tobacco, though very light, owing to the fact that many farmers are busy cutting and curing, while others are holding back their tobaccos for better prices as they believe the damage done better prices, as they believe the damage done by the wet weather will force prices up. The total sales of leaf for the week were 321.407 pounds, which brought an average of \$11.04 per hundred. The shipments of plug and twist were 170,000 pounds.

To day Judge Aiken granted J. A. Tice a new trial, and admitted him to bail in the

sum of \$500 for his appearance at the December term of the hustings court. As wired THE Times last night Tice was yesterday convicted of perjury and his punishment fixe twenty days' imprisonment and \$25 fine.

ALL DISSENSIONS HEALED

An Arrangement by Which the Opposing Factious in Hallfax Will Come Together, SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Sept. 12,-(Special.)-

An important meeting of the Democratic executive committee of [Halifax was held at Houston to-day. The object was to confer and decide what was best to be done in view of the fact that the county Alliance has al-ready named two candidates for the Legislature. It was determined to hold a Demo-cratic primary election for the county on the first Saturday in October, and the two gentlemen receiving the highest the two gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes would be deelared the nomintended of votes would be declared the hominees of the Democratic party for the House of Delegates. Messrs, Carlton and Clarke, the nominees of the Alliance, were present and readily assented to the arrangements, and agreed to abide by the resolve of the primary election.

The mass of the Democratic voters of Haliance of the Alliance.

The mass of the Democratic voters of Hali-fax are farmers and members of the Alliance, and it is believed that this plan will give a full and free expression of the Democracy inside and outside of the Alliance, will heal all dis-sensions, and there will be only one ticket in the field, which will be triumphantly elected. Thus the Halifax tangle is at an end.

It Looks Like McCandlish.

Saluda, Va., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The precinct chairman held a meeting in the usual precinct in this county to-day. From the present indications that splendid soldier, brilliant lawyer and beloved citizen, Robert McCandlish will be the nominee for the House of Delegates from Middlesex and Mathews.

THE FUNERAL OF M. GREVY.

Many Minor Incidents Connected with His Death.

PARIS GOING CRAZY OVER LOHENGRIN.

The Sans Culottes Anxions for an Occasion for an Outbreak Police Prepared for an Emergency.

[Special Dunlap Cable to The Times.] Paris, Sept. 12.-It has been decided by the Government that ex-President Grevy's funeral shall take place in Paris at the expense of the State. The ministers who have been selected to go to Mont Sons Vaudrey are M. DeArey, Cinet, Faillers and Roubier, who were presidents of the council under the Grevy regime. A vast number of telegrams and letters of condolence have been received by the family from almost every part of the world, while the register kept in the house on the Avenue D'lena had to be duplicated both yesterday and to-day, it being filled with signatures of sympathizers who called. At 60 clock Monday morning next a requiem mass will be sung at the parish church of Mont Sons Vaudrey, and it is expected that the attendance will be very large, as several delegations from Grevy's native department have sent word that they will be present, in addition to the deputation from this city.

NO MEMOIRS LEFT.

M. Wilson continues to assert that his father-in-law left no political memoirs, and expressed his wish in dying that his memory should be inseparably connected with his farewell message to the Chambers. M. Wilson also denies that he intends making any revelations concerning the past, despite the fact that his lips are unsealed by the death of the ex-President.

INCIDENTS OF THE DEATH.

Among the minor incidents connected with M. Grevy's death is the statement of Colonel Lichtenstein, who was attached to the military household during the Grevy presidency, in which he has seen fit for some unknown reason to contradict the two generally accepted legends that M. Grevy had a pat duck and a passion for playing billiards. The Colonel to-day told a reporter, and it is duly published, that there was a pond in the Jardin d'Elysee, frequented by a few ducks, and M. Grevy was in the habit of reading his papers seated on a comfortable chair by the side of this little sheet of water. He also says that the late President's favorite game was chess, and that he indulged in it frequently with DeFreycinet. The Colonel goes on in his reminiscences to say that the presidential table was frugal, but was thoroughly good; that the visitor was always pressed to stay for lunch on the most slender pretext. Among the minor incidents connected with lunch on the most slender pretext.

However sad may be the news of the death of M. Grevy we must concede that it is over-topped by the sensational Lohengrin episode. The French impressionability could not stand two such immense events in their history as a two such immense events in their history as a bicycle race to brest and a possible riot at the opera, and find time to give much attention to the taking off of an ex-president. This is probably the honest, or, at any rate, the charitable, reason why the papers say so little concerning the late statesman. They speak kindly of him and tell a few anecdotes, but there is a genuine lack of interest in the suoject.

To-day Paris is talking only of Lohengrin, and there is an evident desire to make the most of the innocent legitimate effort on the part of the opera management to make some but there is a levident desire to make some but there is a legitimate effort on the part of the opera management to make some but there is a legitimate effort on the part of the opera management to make some but there is a legitimate effort on the part of the opera management to make some but there is a legitimate effort on the part of the opera management to make some but there is a legitimate effort on the legitimate effort on the legitimate effort on the part of the opera management to make some but there is a legitimate effort on the leg part of the opera management to make some money, but there is likewise just enough idiocy rampant in Paris at this moment to make it expedient to put down any excuse for an emeute. That Lohengrin will be produced Monday night seems just now in the highest degree improbable, and even Wednesday night, as has been suggested, its production is exceedingly unlikely. The enormous crowd that began by gathering on the Boulevard des Italiens and finally swelled over into the Rue de la Paix, the Rue over into the Rue de la Paix, the Rue Quatre de Septembre and a long distance down the Avenue de l'Opera last night was but a sign of the times. The sudden appearence when this crowd was at its height of a large force of police is explained to-day in the statement made by the authorities that they were prepared for an emerties that they were prepared for an emergency, and had gathered their available men in the vicinity of the Place de l'Opera. It was remarked then that the number of gendarmes was out of all proportion to what the assemblage was at first be-lieved to be, but the officers seemed to act from some earlier orders and steadily the crowd down the adjoining streets, finally going so far even as to interrupt the prome-

naders on the boulevard.

REAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. This menacing display of an armed force being clearly unnecessary last night is explained by to-day's journals as being made with the view to discourage any possible ebullition of feeling on the part of the mob of the real first night of "Lohengrin," whenever that may be. To-day it is announced quite confidentially that the Monday performance will be postponed on account of M. Grevy's funeral occurring the same day, and the theatre officials have posted up a sign that it will certainly be produced on Wednesday. The funeral is obviously a subterfuge, for as a matter of fact the building will not be closed on Monday night, and another work is to be produced, which is certainly no better adapted to the occasion than Lohengrin. These excuses give color to the report that This menacing display of an armed force These excuses give color to the report that M. Constans does not wish Wagner's opera brought out until he returns to Paris. Of course tenor Dyck is the hero of the hour. No one believes him to be sick, or at least so sick as to be unable to play. His picture ap-peared in many of last night's papers and in those of to-day he has many eulogistic arti-

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR,

Exentsion Airendy Being Planned From London to Chicago.

[Dunlap Special Cable to The Times.] London, Sept. 12,-Already arrangements have been made for excursions which are to leave here for Chicago during the World's Fair. Each party will consist of about 160 travelers, who will naturally land at New York and, taking a leaf, no doubt, out of the typical New York traveler's book, these people will pay a trip to Philadelphia for a day, and then go to Washington for another day, while their stay in Chicago will extend over a week. The return will be made through Buffalo so that the return will be made through Buffalo so that the return will be made through Buffalo so that they may have an opportunity of seeing Nisgara Falls. After this one Canadian city will be visited and the choice will probably fall upon Toronto. Then the party will go back to New York and sail for home. This pilgrimage, it is believed, will correct one or two erroneous notions Englishmen have about two erroneous notions Englishmen have about

of His Family.

(Dunlap Special Cable to The Times.) AVELLING, ITALY, Sept. 12.—The wildest excitement is raging here over a tragic event that took place this morning and resulted in that took place this morning and resulted in the death of a leading member of the Italian nobility. The Baron Eurico Bresciamorra, a married man thirty years of age, has been arrested on a charge of betraying his own cousin. He had a preliminary hearing in court this morning. The place was crowded, and after some of the testimony had been taken the case was adjourned and the accused admitted to bail. As he was leaving the court-room a brother of the young girl implicated stepped forward and, drawing a revolver, shot him twice in the head, causing instant death. The Bresciamorra family is one of the best known in Italy and enjoya a high reputation. The murderer was arrested on the spot.

A FRENCH MYSTERY.

Police Puzzled as to Whether It Was Murder or Suleide.

[Special Dunlap Cable to the Times.]

MACON, FRANCE, Sept. 12.-A sad story comes from Hamelincourt, a village near here. Angele Leone was the daughter of a well-to-do cultivateur or small farmer residing near Champagnole, in the Department of the Jura. In the summer Angele worked in her father's vineyards, and in the winter she picked up what education she could at the not very advanced schools of the neighborhood. Angele never intended that her love affairs should ever go beyond the harmless amusement of the hour, and as a rule they had no longer continuance. But, unfortunately for her, all her admirers were not so amenable to her wishes. One of these, Victor Vanel, in the emphatic American phrase, "meant business." Victor was a well-built fellow, with regular features and pleasing manners that carried the day as against the untraveled swains of the country side and made him easily the winner when he found himself in competition with them for the favor of any maiden. He had not been in the habit of resorting to the neighborhood of Champagnole long before he discovered that angele was a prize worth winning, and to this conclusion he arrived not on account of her personal charms, which were considerable, but owing to the more potent attractions that consisted in her being, although the daughter of a comparatively poor man, quite a prospective heiress in her own right. So far as Angele herself was concerned, her heart voted for the watchmaker's son at an early stage of the courtship, but here Leone was not equally enthusiastic. He was naturally not smitten like his daughter with Victor's personal attractions, and did not intend to bestow her hand on a wandering never-do-well or "vawrein," as Pere Leone expressed it in here. Angele Leone was the daughter of

sonal attractions, and did not intend to be-stow her hand on a wandering never-do-well or "vawrein," as Pere Leone expressed it in his vernacular, with no regular occupation and consequently no prospects in life. In fact he forbade him his house.

This step had the usual effect and only added fuel to the amstory conflagration in-stead of extinguishing it, as Pere Leone had housed.

hoped.

To get Angele away from Champagnole was the old man's first object; his second to marry her to some one, however humble, if otherwise worthy. It was not long before Pere Leone succeeded in meeting one Godefrey, a decent mill-worker, and a few months later Angele became Mme. Godefrey.

Here the direct information of the police ceased, and they are compelled to fall back upon a bit of circumstanial evidence for an intelligent ending of their story. On Tuesday last the neighbors, seeing no signs of life about the modest dwelling of the Godefreys, at last broke open the door and were horrified by finding them lying in a pool of blood. Further examination showed and were horrified by finding them lying in a pool of blood. Further examination showed that two bullets had penetrated the wife's body while one was discovered in the husband's brain. As the pistol was found in the dead man's hand it was supposed to be a case of murder and suicide, although the motive could not be imagined. When, however, the police came to place seals on the belongings of the dead, a pocket, book lying on the floor bearing the initial "V" led to inquiries that resulted in disclosing the above facts. The police are now anxious to find Vanel, who has not been seen in his accustomed haunts for several weeks.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Too Much Cool and Cloudy Weather-Weather Crop Bulletiu.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept., 12 .- [Special.]-Following is the twenty-seventh weekly weather crop bulletin of the Virginia State

The reports for the past seven days show that the temperature has averaged below the that the temperature has averaged below the normal, being about normal the first of the week, followed by decidedly cool temperature. Light frosts are, reported in Smyth and Bath counties, but no km a damage occurred. There was very little rain in the southwestern portion of the State, while from Petersburg northwestward there was from one and a half to three inches of rainfall. The peanut crop has been injured by rains, and dry, warm weather is needed in all sections to properly mature the corn and tobacco crops. Tobacco is being cut and housed in some sections. The remarks of special correspondents

tions. The remarks of special correspondents Lynchburg—Rainfall, 0.97 in one night and morning of the 4th and 5th; was followed by dry weather, which was beneficial to all crops, though the temperature was too low the past

few days.

Marion—No rainfall. The weather has been rather cool and cloudy. Warmer weather is needed for corn. Frost reported Tuesday

rather cool and cloudy. Warmer weather is needed for corn. Frost reported Tuesday morning, though, if any, it must have been very light, as the temperature was 48.

Bedford City—Weather specially fine for tobacco and corn is doing well. Fallowing is continued. The corn crop will be unusually large, but will not be well filled on account of the heavy rains. Warm, dry weather is needed.

Bolar (Wednesday)—Weather has been very

needed.

Bolar (Wednesday)—Weather has been very wet the past week, but looks more favorable to-day. Little frost this morning. Corn and pastures are doing well. Rainfall, 0.54 inch. pastures are doing wen. Radian, the in three days.

Dale Enterprise—Everything flourishing, but more warm weather and sunshine is needed for corn to make it ripen properly before frost. Rainfall, 1.58 inches in two days.

Staunton—The weather has been cool, though favorable to farmers in preparing their ground for seeding. Crops still doing well. Fruit crop very good. Rainfall, 1.54 inches in three days.

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Stanardsville—The weather has been favor stanardsville—The weather has been favorable for farm work, and preparation for seeding wheat is progressing finely, and the ground is in con ition to allow fallowing to be completed. No tobacco housed yet. Fodder cutting is about to commence. Fruit is abundant and late vegetation fine. Rainfall, 3.23 inches in two days, of which amount 2.53 inches fell in two and a half hours on the 5th. Danville-Rainfall, 0.07 inch. The weather for the last week has been favorable for the

tobacco crop.

Mossingford—Weather conditions have been fairly good for ripening the corn and tobacco and bringing forward fall crops. The fodder crop, which is now ready, will have to give place to the large crop of tobacco, which now commands the undivided attention of the planters to house it. Rainfall, 6.60 inch.

Nottoway Courthouse—Tobacco is being cut and housed. The crop is generally good.

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Rainfall, 9.88 inch in three days.
Richmond—The conditions as to rainfall and temperature have been injurious to growing crops. Rainfall, 1.92 inches in three days.

days.

Petersburg—The weather has been cool for the past week, but on the whole the conditions have been favorable. In some sections near by the rains have damaged the peanut crop. Rainfall, 1.75 inches in two days.

Norfolk—Rainfall, 0.30 inch in four days.
The conditions are generally favorable to crowing crops.

A Number of the Natives of Fleat's Island SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12. The schooner

San Francisco, Sept. 12. The schooner General Banning arrived here from Flent's Island yesterday with a cargo of cocoanuts. Her commander, Captain Spring, reports that while loading his vessel it was twice blown out to sea by severe storms. One each occasion about one hundred natives were on board, and they hastened ashore in cances. The second time several cances capsized and the occupants were thrown into the water. The water swarmed with sharks and many at the natives were torn limb from limb before they could be picked up by the other cances. Several islanders were dragged down. One young fellow plunged into the water with a long knife to save his father; both, however, were torn to pieces. One young girl had almost reached a cance when a shark seized her by the middle and dragged her down. Out of thirty-sight people who were thrown into the water eight were saised by sharks and killed and one man had his legitation.